



## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

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# NON-TITLE V PERMIT APPLICATION FACILITY IDENTIFICATION

Ту	pe or print and sub	mit. Atta	ach a	ppropriate s	ource descripti	on forms.		
		SITE	INF	ORMATION				
1. Organization's leg	al name and SOS	control n	umb	<b>er</b> [as registe	ered with the T	N Secretary of State (SOS)]		
Volunteer Environment	al Services, LLC #00	01059764	4					
2. Site name (if differ	ent from legal nam	e)						
Covington Waste Water	Treatment Plant							
3. <b>Is a construction p</b> (see instructions fo			_	bmitted?	Yes N	10		
4. Site address (St./R	d./Hwy.)					County name		
298 Witherington Drive						Tipton		
City			Zip	code		5. NAICS or SIC code		
Covington, TN			380	19		221117		
6. Site location	Latitude				Longitude			
(in lat. /long.)	35.620247 decim	nal degre	es		-89.611795	decimal degrees		
	CONTACT	INFORM/	ATIO	N (RESPONS	IBLE PERSON)			
7. Responsible perso	n/Authorized con	tact			Phone num	Phone number with area code		
Stephen Scott					228-220-0452			
Mailing address (S	it./Rd./Hwy.)				Fax numbe	r with area code		
549 East Pass Road, STE	F				228-701-932	27		
City		State		Zip code	Email addre	ess		
Gulfport	iulfport MS 39507		39507	Stephen.Scott@res-ses.com				
	CONT	FACT INF	ORM	IATION (TEC	HNICAL)			
8. Principal technical contact					Phone num	ber with area code		
John Wilson					601-506-764	16		
Mailing address (S	st./Rd./Hwy.)				Fax number with area code			
549 East Pass Road, STE	F							
City		State		Zip code	Email address			
Gulfport MS				39507	jnokw@comcast.net			
	COI	NTACT IN	IFOR	MATION (BI	LLING)			
9. Billing contact					Phone num	ber with area code		
Stephen Scott					228-701-9996			
Mailing address (St./Rd./Hwy.)				Fax numbe	r with area code			
549 East Pass Road, STE	F							
City		State		Zip code	Email addre	ess		
Gulfport		l MS		39507	Stephen.Scott@res-ses.com			

## AIR CONTAMINANT SOURCE(S) INFORMATION

10. Description of air contaminant source(s) and Unique Source ID(s). List, identify, and briefly describe process emission sources, fuel burning installations, and incinerators that are contained in this application and include a Unique Source ID for each source. The Unique Source ID is a name/number/letter, which uniquely identifies the air contaminant source(s), like Boiler #1, Paint Line #1, Engine #1, etc. (see instructions for more details)

This application is to replace existing permit #072620 to reflect a change in the permit holder from the City of Covington to Volunteer Environmental Services, LLC and change the biomass fuel stock.

We are applying to use medical waste and pharmaceuticals as the feed stock to the existing gasifing unit now under permit #072620.

Flue gas from a gasifier/thermal oxidizer process (Gasifier GS-200). The feedstock to the gasifier is 80-100% Medical waste and 0-20% Pharmaceutical waste. The fuel gas exiting the gasifier passes through a cyclone and then is fully oxidized in a thermal oxidizer (>1,500°F, <2 sec. residence time). Heat from the hot flue is extracted into hot oil, which is used drive an organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) electrical generator. The cooled flue gas then passes through a second heat exchanger where it is cooled to under 300°F before it is vented to the atmosphere through one stack (Stack #1).

11. Is the air cont	tam	inant source(s) in a no	natta	ainmen	t area? If	"Yes", then mind	or source BACT must be	
addressed. Y	'es	No						
L								
12. Normal		Hours/Day	Days	/Week		Weeks/Year	Days/Year	
operation:		24	7			52	365	
13. Percent annu	al	Dec. – Feb.		h – Ma	у	June – August	Sept. – Nov.	
throughput		25	25			25	25	
		TYPE OF PERMIT	REQ	UESTE	(check a	ppropriate box)		
<b>14.</b> Operating permit		Date construction star	ted	Date o	ompleted	Date of owners	ship change (if applicable)	
		Last permit number(s)	Last permit number(s)		Emissi	Emission Source Reference Number(s)		
Construction <sub>F</sub>		Last permit number(s)	)		Emissi	on Source Referen	ice Number(s)	
permit L		726620			84-012	4-01		
If you chose Const	ruct	ion permit above, then	choos	se eithe	r New Cor	struction, Modifica	ation, or Location Transfer	
New Construction	Sta	arting date			Completion date			
Modification	Dat	te modification started or will start Date comple			pleted or will com	plete		
	Pe	rmit Issuance Date	it Issuance Date TBD					
Location Transfer	Tra	nsfer date			Address c	f last location		

15. Describe changes that have been m or operating permit application:	ade to this equipment or op	eration(s) since the last construction
Change in feed stock as described above.		
16. Comments	C100 f	
See associated applications APC101 and AP	C102 for more information.	
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Based upon information and belief formed mentioned facility, certify that the informat		· '
knowledge. As specified in TCA Section 39-		- I
17. Signature (application must be signed		Date
Stephen Scott Digitally sign DN: cn=Step	ed by Stephen Scott hen Scott, o, ou, email=stephen.scott@res-ses.com, c=US 11.13 11:30:04 -06'00'	01/13/2020
Signer's name (type or print)	Title	Phone number with area code
Stephen Scott	President	228-701-9996



**5. Emission point** Latitude

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APC 101

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# NON-TITLE V PERMIT APPLICATION EMISSION POINT DESCRIPTION

Type or print and submit for each stack or air contaminant source. Submit with the APC 100.

#### **GENERAL IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION**

- **1. Organization's legal name and SOS control number** [as registered with the TN Secretary of State (SOS)] Volunteer Environmental Services, LLC #001059764
- **2. Unique Source ID** (name/number/letter which uniquely identifies this air contaminant source, like Boiler #1) Gasifier GS-200
- **3. Unique Emission Point ID** (name/number/letter which uniquely identifies this emission point, like Stack #1) Stack #1 (only one)
- **4. Brief description of air contaminant source** (Attach a diagram if appropriate): The thermal oxidizer accepts producer gas exiting the gasifier after passing through a cyclone and completely combusts the gas (<1500 degrees F, <2 second residence time). The flue gas then passes through two indirect heat exchangers which provide heat for a heated oil organic Rankine cycle generator. The outside air (non-flue gas) side of the second heat exchanger goes through a cyclone, then joins the flue gas and exits through the stack (Stack #1).

Longitude

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location	35.620247	7	-89.611795		208'		
	STACK AND EMISSION DATA						
7. Stack or	Height above	e grade	Diameter (Ft.)	Tempe	rature	% of time	Direction of exit (Up,
emission	(Ft.)		24"	(°F)		over 125°F	down or horizontal)
point data: →	50'			125-400	)	100	Up
Data at exit	Flow (actual	Ft. <sup>3</sup> /Min.)	Velocity (Ft. /Sec.	.)	Moistu	ıre (Grains/Ft.³)	Moisture (Percent)
conditions: →	2800-4000		19		40		5-7
Data at	Flow (Dry sto	d. Ft. <sup>3</sup> /Min.)	Velocity (Ft. /Sec.	.)	Moistu	ıre (Grains/Ft.³)	Moisture (Percent)
standard conditions: →	2800-3000		15		40		5-7
8. Monitoring de	evice and rec	ording instru	ument (check all	that ap	ply):		
Opacity	SO <sub>2</sub>	$NO_X$	Strip	Electro	onic	Other (speci	fy No monitor
monitor	monitor	monitor	chart	dat <u>a l</u>	ogger	in comment:	s) (none)

**9. Control device.** Description of proposed monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting to assure compliance with emission limits. Include operating parameters of control device (flow rate, temperature, pressure drop, etc.). As specified by TN DEC regulations.

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6. Distance to nearest property line (Ft.)

**10. Air contaminants.** Emission estimates for each air contaminant emitted from this point should be based on stack sampling results or engineering calculations. Calculations should be attached on a separate sheet. (see instructions for more details)

		ĺ	,			Emissions		
Air contaminants	Average Emissions (Lbs./Hr.)	Maximum Emissions (Lbs./Hr.)	Concen- tration	Average Emissions (Ton/Yr.)	Potential Emissions (Ton/Yr.)	Estimation Method	Control Devices *	Control Effi- ciency %
	(,	(,		(	(	Code *		
Particulate matter (PM)			**					
Sulfur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )			***					
Carbon monoxide			PPM					
(CO)			1 1 101					
Volatile organic			PPM					
compounds (VOC)								
Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )			PPM					
Hydrogen fluoride (HF)								
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)								
Lead (Pb)								
Greenhouse gases								
(CO <sub>2</sub> equivalents)								
Hazardous air								
pollutant (specify)								
Hazardous air								
pollutant (specify)								
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Air contaminants to be determined by either computer model or system test.

#### **SIGNATURE**

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Based upon information and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry, I, as the responsible person of the above mentioned facility, certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. As specified in TCA Section 39-16-702(a)(4), this declaration is made under penalty of perjury.

12. Signature		Date
Stephen Scott	Digitally signed by Stephen Scott DN: cn=Stephen Scott, o, ou, email=stephen.scott@res-ses.com, c=US Date: 2020 01.13 11.31.54 -0800'	01/13/2020
Signer's name (type or print)	Title	Phone number with area code
Stephen Scott	President	228-701-9996

<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the tables in the instructions for estimation method and control device codes.

- \*\* Exit gas particulate matter concentration units: Process Grains/Dry Standard Ft<sup>3</sup> (70<sup>o</sup>F), Wood fired boilers Grains/Dry Standard Ft<sup>3</sup> (70<sup>o</sup>F), all other boilers Lbs. /Million BTU heat input.
- \*\*\* Exit gas sulfur dioxide concentrations units: Process PPM by volume, dry bases, and boilers Lbs. /Million BTU heat input





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# NON-TITLE V PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS OR FUEL BURNING SOURCE DESCRIPTION

Type or print. Submit with the APC 100.						
		ON AND DESCRIPTION	Т			
1. Organization's legal name and	on Source					
Secretary of State (SOS)] Volunteer Environmental Services, Ll	C #0010E0764		84-0124-0	ence Number		
·						
3. Is this air contaminant source s	•		No			
If Yes, list rule citation, including F	art, Subpart, and ap	plicable sections:				
4. Unique Source ID (see instructio	ns)	5. Unique Emission Point	ID (see ins	tructions)		
Gasifier GS-200		Stack #1 (only one)				
6. Description of air contaminant source Flue gas from a gasifier/thermal oxidizer process (Gasifier GS-200). The feedstock to the gasifier is 80-100% Medical waste and 0-20% Pharmaceutical waste. The fuel gas exiting the gasifier passes through a cyclone and then is fully oxidized in a thermal oxidizer (>1,500°F, <2 sec. residence time). Heat from the hot flue is extracted into hot oil, which is used drive an organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) electrical generator. The cooled flue gas then passes through a second heat exchanger where it is cooled to under 300°F before it is vented to the atmosphere through one stack (Stack #1).						
7. Type of air contaminant source	(Check only one opt	ion to the right)				
	Process Emission Source: For each process emission source, submit a separate application. (Check at right and complete lines 8, 9, and 14)					
Process Emission Source with in process fuel: Products of combustion contact materials						
heated. For each process emission s complete lines 8 through 14)	ource, submit a sepa	arate application. (Check at r	ight and			
Non-Process fuel burning source: Pr	oducts of combustio	n do not contact materials h				
Complete this form for each boiler o						
Description Form (APC 101) for each		·				
PROCES	S EMISSION SOURC	E DESCRIPTION AND DATA				
8. Type of operation:	<del></del> 1	Normal batch time	Norr	nal batches/day		
Continuous	Batch					
9. Process material inputs and	Diagram	Input rates (	(pounds/ho			
In-process solid fuels	In-process solid fuels reference Design Actual					
A. Medical Waste 5,333.34 5,333.34						
B. Pharmaceutical Waste 1000 100						
C.	C.					
D.						
E.						
F.						
G.						
Totals						

<sup>\*</sup> A simple process flow diagram must be attached.

DESCRIPTION OF BOILER, BURNER, ENGINE, OR OTHER FUEL BURNING SOURCE  10. Boiler or burner data: (Complete lines 10 through 14 using a separate form for each boiler, burner, etc.)  Serial Number  Rated input capacity (106 BTU/Hr.)  Date constructed  Date manufactured  Date of last modification (explain in comments below)  *** Source with a common stack will have the same stack number.  **** Cyclone, spreader (with or without reinjection), pulverized (wet or dry bottom, with or without reinjection), other stoker (specify type, hand fired, automatic, or other type (describe below in comments).  FUEL USED IN BOILER, BURNER, ENGINE, OR OTHER FUEL BURNING SOURCE  11. Fuel data: (Complete for a process emission source with in process fuel or a non-process fuel burning source)  Primary fuel type (specify)  Fuels used  Annual usage  Hourly usage Design Average Sulfur Ash of fuel  FUEL USED IN BOILER, BURNER SCC code						
Serial Number  Type of firing***  Thermal Oxidizer  Rated horsepower  Rated input capacity (10 <sup>6</sup> BTU/Hr.) Other rating (specify capacity and units)  8  Date constructed  Date manufactured  Date of last modification (explain in comments below)  *** Source with a common stack will have the same stack number.  **** Cyclone, spreader (with or without reinjection), pulverized (wet or dry bottom, with or without reinjection), other stoker (specify type, hand fired, automatic, or other type (describe below in comments).  FUEL USED IN BOILER, BURNER, ENGINE, OR OTHER FUEL BURNING SOURCE  11. Fuel data: (Complete for a process emission source with in process fuel or a non-process fuel burning source)  Primary fuel type (specify)  Standby fuel type(s) (specify)  Fuels used  Annual usage  Hourly usage  %  BTU value  (For APC use only)						
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Primary fuel type (specify)  Fuels used  Annual usage  Hourly usage  Standby fuel type(s) (specify)  Fuels used  BTU value  (For APC use only)						
Fuels used Annual usage Hourly usage % % BTU value (For APC use only)						
Design Average Sulfur Ash of fuel SCC code						
Natural gas: 10 <sup>6</sup> Cu. Ft. Cu. Ft. ///////// /////						
14 8 8   1//////// 1,000						
#2 Fuel oil: 10 <sup>3</sup> Gal. Gal. /////						
#5 Fuel oil: 10 <sup>3</sup> Gal. Gal. ////						
#5 Fuel oii:   10 Gai.   Gai.						
#6 Fuel oil: 10 <sup>3</sup> Cal Cal Cal						
Coal: Tons Lbs. Lbs.						
Wood: Tons Lbs. Lbs. /////// /////						
Liquid propane: 10 <sup>3</sup> Gal. Gal. /////// //// 05 000						
Other (specify type &						
units): Producer Gas 2.2mcf 250 250 <1 <5 130						
12. If Wood is used as a fuel, specify types and estimate percent by weight of bark						
NA						
13. If Wood is used with other fuels, specify percent by weight of wood charged to the burner.						
NA NA						

#### 14. Comments

This process gasifies the feed stock in one piece of equipment and transfers the resulting fuel gas (called producer gas) to a thermal oxidizer where it is fully combusted. The producer gas is injected into the oxidizer through a Remiz burner and the oxidizer operates at a minimum of 1,500 degrees fahrenheit and a residence time of at least 1 second. The hot flue gas passes through a heat exchanger that contains a circulating bath of heat transfer oil (liquid state only). The heated oil is pumped into an organic Rankin Cycle (ORC) electrical power generator.

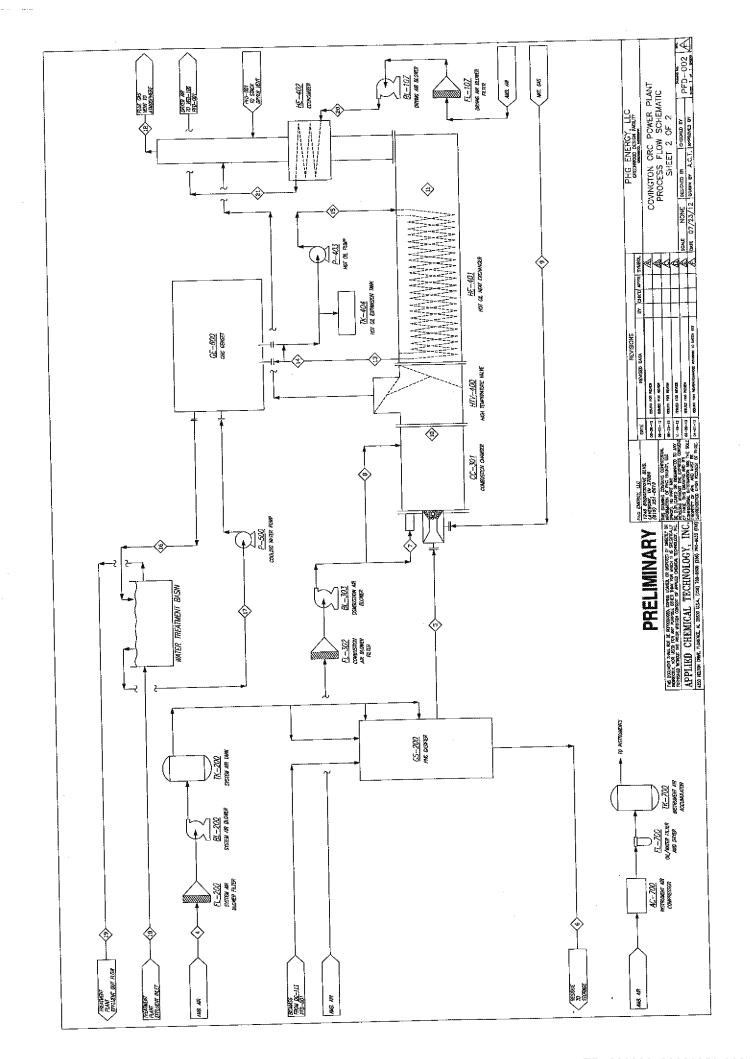
For #9, the figures are based on 64 tons a day maximum input per permit. Medical waste and/or pharmaceutical waste totals will comply with the maximum input per permit of 64 tons per day. Pharmaceutical waste will be limited to no more than 1000 lbs per hour.

## **SIGNATURE**

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Based upon information and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry, I, as the responsible person of the above mentioned facility, certify that the information contained in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. As specified in TCA Section 39-16-702(a)(4), this declaration is made under penalty of perjury.

15. Signature Stephen Scott	Digitally signed by Stephen Scott  DN: cn=Stephen Scott, o, ou, email=stephen.scott@res-ses.com, c=US  Date: 2020.01.13 11:31:10 -06'00'	<b>Date</b> 01/13/2020
<b>Signer's name</b> (type or print)	<b>Title</b>	Phone number with area code
Stephen Scott	President	228-701-9996



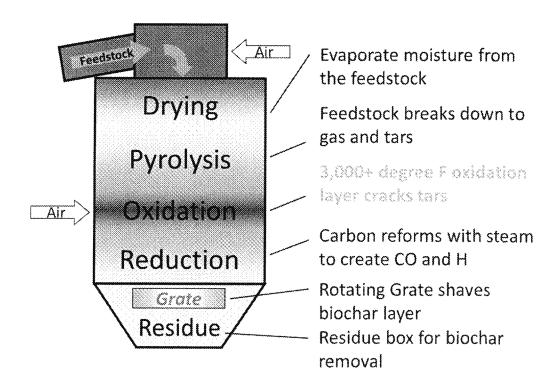
## Attachment 1A

## **GASIFICATION PROCESS**

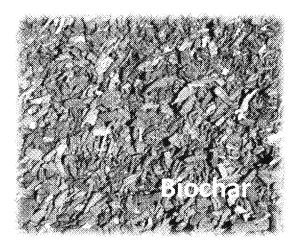
## **PHG GASIFIER SYSTEM DESIGN**

PHGE has three gasifier models, including the PHG-8, PHG-12, and the PHG-LF. These gasifiers are state-of-the-art alternative fuel systems and utilize a proprietary downdraft design. The downdraft design also provides the highest conversion efficiencies possible in gasification technology at a low operating cost. To date, PHGE gasifiers have over 40,000 hours of combined commercial operation.

Organic biomass, or feedstock, such as urban wood waste, wood chips, and municipal solid waste is converted to a commodity called producer gas. The producer gas is generated through thermo-chemical processes called pyrolysis and partial oxidation. It is an extremely clean burning fuel characterized as a mixture of CO, CH<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> that can easily and efficiently be used to supplement or replace natural gas, propane or fuel oil in thermal processes.



Biochar is a byproduct of the process and is comprised of the inorganic ash from the original feedstock as well as varying amounts of unreacted solid carbon. The biochar helps to produce a clean burning gas because the producer gas must pass through the biochar prior to exiting the PHGE reactor. Biochar production equals 3-5% of the feedstock mass entering the gasifier and has significant potential secondary value.

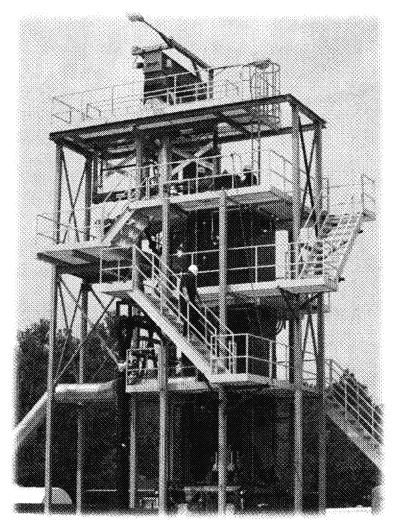


Gasification relies on a low-oxygen, intense-heat environment. In such conditions, instead of combusting completely, which would happen in an oxygen-rich environment such as open atmosphere, the biomass breaks down into simpler constituent molecules such as CH4, CO, and H2 that comprise the main combustible portion of the produced gas. The result is a gas that has not only cleaner-burning characteristics, but also a wider variety of applications than traditional biomass incineration.

The PHG system is a dynamic and versatile technology allowing the utilization of a wide assortment of differing biomasses; blending different biomass can further add to the versatility of the gasifier. Since 2005 many of these differing biomasses have been used successfully to generate producer gas, with testing of new biomasses continually being conducted. Among tested biomass materials are wood chips, urban wood waste, bark/hog fuel, tire derived fuel (blend), paper cubes, waste glycerol (blend), and cotton stalks. Each biomass is different, but PHG Energy can help determine the best blend for optimal performance and ease of system operation.

The gasifier can operate over a wide range of biomass parameters, including size distribution, moisture content, ash content and energy value. Additionally, other impurities like grit, sand, nails, or small metal scraps that might be associated with certain biomass types are not detrimental to the operation of the system. In most cases these impurities simply pass through the system and end up in the biochar or ash byproduct.

The PHG Energy biomass gasifier is a fully automated modular system designed for ease of installation, maintenance and operation. The standard scope of supply for the gasifier includes the inlet airlock, feed auger, gasifier reactor, gas exhaust horns, residue box and an integrated PLC-based control system.

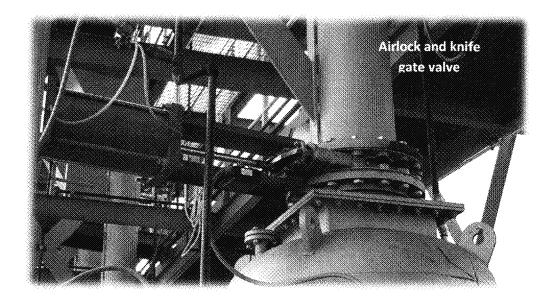


Large Format Gasifier - Greenwood, MS

## Airlock:

Biomass is first introduced into the PHG gasifier system through the airlock. The airlock is a pipe section at the top of the unit that has knife gate valves at the top and bottom. This two-valve arrangement provides a positive airlock into the system and allows biomass feeding while maintaining the positive pressure environment.

The heavy duty construction of the slide gate valves help to ensure reliable, long-term



operation.

## Feed Auger:



Feed stock is delivered from the airlock directly into the inclined auger to move the biomass into the top of the reactor housing. The offset of the interim hopper and inclined auger system prevents fugitive emissions from escaping as the slide gate valves operate.

Positive-pressure air is applied to the interim hopper to further prevent the escape of fugitive emissions.

#### Gasifier Module:

The PHG reactor is of industrial-grade construction; material thickness ranges from ½" to 1" mild steel fabrication. Internal to the reactor is over 3 tons of heavy duty silica carbide refractory insulation designed to retain the high temperature of the pyrolysis and oxidation reactions and also prevent loss of heat through the shell of the reactor.

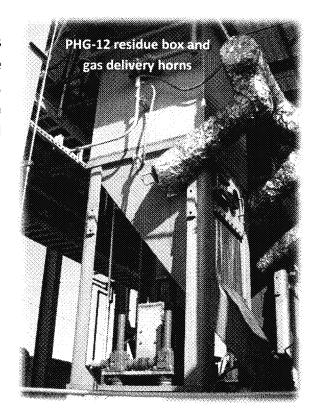
A rotating grate at the bottom of the gasifier supports the biomass/residue and grinds the biochar level to move the biomass and residue through the system. The rotating grate is supported by four jack screws underneath the residue box with a center shaft that connects the grate to the drive motor, allowing it to be tailored to the needs of the biomass being used.

#### Gas Horns:

The gas horns shown below are installed on each side of the residue box just below the rotating grate. Gas horns allow producer gas to exit the system in a uniform manner and help maintain a constant gas flow.

#### Residue Box:

Biochar, a byproduct of the pyrolysis reactions, is continuously collected in the residue box and exits the system through an auger/pocket valve arrangement. This seal maintains system pressure while providing a robust mechanism for continuous biochar removal from the pressurized environment.



## **Attachment 1B**

## **COMBUSTION SYSTEM**

#### PROCESS CONDITIONS

Producer gas entering burner
Flow = 1659 lb/hr
Composition – as supplied in project specs
Gas temperature entering – 1000F

Flue gas from combustor at 1500F operating temperature

Flow = 9748 lb/hr

Nominal composition

Component	mol%
CO2	6.82
H2O	10.67
N2	70.97
O2	11.55

## **COMBUSTOR**

Because of the quantity of tars and particulate matter in the producer gas, we have designed the combustor for approx. 2 seconds residence time of the flue gas in the combustion chamber at the 1500F operating temperature. This sizing is 2x the normal sizing for a unit designed for 99.9% destruction efficiency, but the added residence time of the flue gas at operating temperature is necessary to insure destruction of the tar compounds and the carbon portion of the particulates.

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The combustor is 6 ft. OD x 20 ft. long inside the chamber. The last 6 ft. of length is formed into an eccentric reducer that will have a nominal OD of 27", ID of 15" and a flange OD of 31" to match the diverter valve (by ACT) which is attached to the outlet of the combustor.

The combustor shell material is 3/8" carbon steel. The large flanges on the unit are ½" carbon steel. Standard support saddles, flame scanner connections, thermowell ports and an insulated 24" nominal diameter manway with davit are included.

Refractory is 3" of 3000F rated, 60% alumina gunned-on refractory as the hot face material and 3" of 2200F rated, 40% alumina gunned-on insulating refractory as the back-up layer. Suitable anchors are included as part of the refractory scope of supply. The refractory will be

shop installed and dried to 500F to eliminate all free water. At 1800F operating temperature, the combustor shell temperature calculates at 240F. At 1500F operating, the shell temperature calculates at 200F. An expanded metal personnel shield installed on 3" high stand-offs will be included for personnel protection.

## **BURNER**

The burner is a UCC type DGR-5-SP dual gas burner designed to handle the producer gas and natural gas through the burner. The producer gas gun is an open ended 6" sch. 40, 304 SS pipe to allow the passage of the gas, tars and particulates without any obstruction that would cause build up of material inside the gas gun. The 6" pipe is externally insulated and mounted in an 8" pipe to minimize temperature loss of the gas in the pipe. The producer gas connection is a 6" 150RF flange which will be insulated with a removable flexible "boot" to further prevent gas temperature loss.

Producer gas firing rate is calculated at 4 MMBtu/hr and the burner is sized to handle up to 5 MMBtu/hr fired duty based on the nominal producer gas composition.

Burner block is 3000F rated refractory mounted in the burner mounting nozzle in the inlet end of the combustor.

Start-up and auxiliary gas firing tips are located around the I.D. of the burner block and have a single 1.5" NPT gas connection on the outside of the burner air housing. Burner is designed to deliver 4 MMBtu/hr with auxiliary gas firing. Turndown is 5 to 1 from design.

Pilot is an electric ignition gas fired pilot designed for pressurized gas and air supply to the pilot. Pilot is designed for a nominal 100,000 Btu/hr heat input on natural gas fuel. Pilot can be operated continuously or intermittently. Preferred gas flow and pressure is 100 scfh natural gas at 10 psig supply pressure. Preferred air flow and pressure is 900 scfh of plant air at 10 psig supply pressure.

Burner housing is carbon steel and all parts that handle the producer gas and/or are in the firing zone are 304/310 SS. Housing and all parts are designed for easy access for maintenance.

#### COMBUSTION AIR FAN

Fan is a Twin Cities type TBR-R25V, Arrangement 4, high pressure unit rated at 3400 scfm at 28" w.c. supply pressure. This flow and pressure represents 20% over design compared to the actual design requirement of the system.

The fan is a direct drive unit with a 40 HP, 3600 RPM, 460VAC, 3 phase motor. Motor is TEFC, set up for VFD control and electrically rated for Class 1, Div. 2 locations with Groups B, C and D atmospheres.

Fan is supplied complete with inlet and outlet flanged connections, shaft seals, drain with plug,

inlet venturi and bolted access door. An inlet silencer is included along with an inlet screen. With the silencer, the fan noise level is 85 dbA at 3 ft. from the inlet.

#### COMBUSTION CONTROL SYSTEM

Overall burner management system logic and auxiliary fuel gas valving is based on NFPA 86 guidelines which allow the system to be insured by IRI. System will include NEMA 4X panel enclosures, Allen-Bradley Contrologix Flex I/O base and will have sufficient I/O channels for connection SCADA system via Ethernet port. Control system will include sufficient capacity to control the hot oil system operation. The system panels and valving will be rack mounted on galvanized racks.

There are detailed operational issues which will require our co-ordination of the system design as the project moves forward.

#### **EMISSIONS**

For the design firing rate with either natural gas, producer gas or any combination of the two, the thermal NOx should be 0.5 lb/hr at the 1500F operating temperature and 0.6 lb/hr at the 1800F operating temperature. Fuel-created NOx due to nitrogen bearing compounds in the producer gas is based on a 25% conversion of the fuel bound nitrogen to NOx. This should amount to approximately 1.5 lb/hr.

CO emissions will be 0.04 lb/hr or less for any operating temperature above 1500F. Sox and Halogen emissions follow the dictum, "Pounds of sulfur/halogens entering will equal pounds of sulfur/halogens exiting".

#### **Regulated Medical Waste**

- 1. **Contaminated sharps waste** (e.g., needles, syringes with needles attached, scalpels, blood-contaminated broken glass, dental carpules with blood in them): "Sharps" are any objects that can puncture the skin.
- Pathological and anatomical waste: These wastes are comprised of tissues, body parts, and organs
  removed during surgery or small amounts of tissue removed for study. Anatomical waste specifically
  refers to recognizable human organs and body parts.
- Microbiological waste: Most commonly generated in laboratories, this waste consists of cultures, stocks, microorganisms, and biologicals. Any cultures or other items contaminated by this waste are also considered microbiological waste.
- 4. **Blood, blood products, and OPIM** (e.g., blood in blood tubes, blood or OPIM in suction canisters): Liquid blood and OPIM can typically be disposed of down the sanitary sewer.
- 5. Contaminated items that would release blood or OPIM in a liquid or semi-liquid state if compressed (e.g., blood-soaked gauze) and items that are caked with dried blood or OPIM and can release these materials during handling (e.g., blood-soaked gauze that has dried and the blood could flake off and bloody gloves or other items that have not absorbed the blood).
- 6. **Isolation waste**: Isolation wastes are wastes from patients infected with highly communicable diseases such as Ebola, Marburg, and other diseases listed in CDC Table 27. According to the CDC, they include biological waste and discarded materials contaminated with blood, excretion, exudates, or secretion from humans or animals who are isolated to protect others from highly communicable diseases.
  - Unless patients are infected with one of these highly communicable diseases, their wastes are managed as other regulated medical waste. For example, if a patient is isolated for C. diff, MRSA, or VRE (not highly communicable infectious diseases according to CDC Table 27), all contact precautions are practiced according to CDC Isolation Precautions. However, the wastes are managed like any other medical waste.

Non-RCRA pharmaceutical waste accounts for about 85 percent of all hospital pharmacy inventory waste, and includes:

- U- and P-listed drugs in which the listed chemicals are not the sole active ingredient.
- Drugs listed as hazardous by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
- Drugs categorized as carcinogenic by the <u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>
   National Toxicology Program.
- Drugs categorized as LD<sub>50</sub> at or below 50 mg/kg.
- Any endocrine-disrupting compounds not already covered above.
- Any vitamin or mineral supplements that contain enough chromium, selenium or cadmium to fail the toxicity test or for which there is insufficient information to make a determination.

RCRA pharmaceutical waste – as updated by the EPA effective August 21, 2019

## WASTE THAT WILL BE TREATED IN COVINGTON

## A. Sharps

- a. Needles
- b. Syringes
- c. Ampules

## B. Biohazard Waste

- a. Infectious waste
- b. Blood products
- c. Human tissue
- d. Cultures

## C. Trace Chemo

- a. Vials and ampules
- b. IV's
- c. Tubing
- d. Gloves
- e. Gowns
- f. Aprons

## D. Pharmaceuticals

- a. Medications
- b. Pills
- c. Antibiotics
- d. Injectables

THERE IS NO READIOACTIVE OR HAZARDOUS WASTED INCLUDED.

FURTHER CHEMICAL BREAKDOWNS ARE COMING.